

Good-to-know information:

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Open Bins: The open-top bin used for collecting Metals, and the bin used for Construction and Demolition and other over-sized items are removed during winter-weather and are returned in the spring. They are typically gone from December through March, depending on the weather.

Freon-appliances: Freon is used in refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water-coolers, and de-humidifiers. Freon is a hazardous gaseous material that must be removed only by authorized professionals, who mark each device certifying proper Freon recovery before the appliance is removed from the Transfer Station. Doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers prior to delivering them to the Transfer Station.

Electronics collection: Television or computer screens and laptop computers ONLY are accepted, and are placed into the year-round shed where styrofoam is also collected. Other electronics (computer towers, keyboards, microwaves, vacuums) are to be thrown into the appropriate open bin, in the warm-seasons when the bins are present. Check with the Transfer Station attendants or the secretary to learn what fee is owed and/or whether the item goes into the construction debris bin or the metals bin.

Styrofoam must be put into the very large plastic bags that are provided in the year-round shed located near the open-bin area. Only white styrofoam is accepted, and no peanuts or food/beverage styrofoams. Most of the Styrofoam that will be accepted will be the foam blocks, like the packaging typically used to secure electronics or appliances in shipping (called "expanded polystyrene molders" or "EPS").

Packing Peanuts for Potters: Local Potters appreciate clean packing peanuts. Among them are: Christy Knox, Natural Elements Pottery. (Leave them on the porch at: 108 Mount Road, Cummington)

Book Bin: The white bin labeled "Discover Books" is available for books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records, and video games that are in good condition. No encyclopedias, magazines, VHS tapes, or wet/moldy items.

Salvation Army Bin: The Salvation Army bin is located near the exit. Wearable clothing and shoes are sold at the Salvation Army Stores, but because too many textiles wind up in landfills, the Salvation Army also accepts old sheets and towels, backpacks, stuffed animals, and items that are worn, torn, or missing zippers to broker them as textiles. They do not accept carpets or items that are wet, moldy, oily, or contain solvents.